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Second sentence of Paragraph 16, Appendix A, SIE-5, to read:

^{USSR is}
 If the ~~Soviets are~~ concentrating on such developments by 1954, the
 maximum performance characteristics they could achieve would be on
 the order of: 650 knots at sea level and 800 knots at 30,000 feet, ^{for short periods,}
 with climb to 40,000 feet in three minutes, a combat ceiling of above
 60,000 feet, and a combat radius of 200 nautical miles; ^{however, it is more}
^{probable that this may} likely that the following performance characteristic ^{will be on the order of:} ~~will be attained by 1954:~~
^{11/18/52, 56} 560 knots at 30,000 feet, with climb to 40,000 feet in five minutes, a
 combat ceiling of ⁴50,000 feet, and a combat radius of 350 miles.



At least 19-20 such installations
 have been identified as to possible
 location. There are recent indications
 of several additional sets.

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